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In re Application of
Brotto et al.
Application No. 09/782,539
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action mailed November 8, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 9, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Notice of Appeal filed May 18, 2005, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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